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STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS
GENE AND ITS ENCODED
PROTEIN STAAU_R9

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached 24 sheets (Figs. 1 through 11) of corrected formal drawings for the drawings originally filed with the application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.